

**SECRETARY OF STATE
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE SECTION**

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

IN COMPLIANCE WITH O.C.G.A. 50-13-6 notice is hereby given that the Office of Secretary of State, Administrative Procedure Section (APA) proposes amendments to Rules and Regulations, Chapter 590-2-1. The proposed amendments will affect the following Rule:

Rule 590-2-1-.04, Rules Filed After August 30, 2000

Attached with this notice is an exact copy of the proposed amendment and a strike-through version of the rule indicating the differences between the existing rule and the proposed rule. The intended date of adoption is February 28, 2003. **The amendment will be considered for adoption at 2:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Administrative Services Division of the Office of the Secretary of State.**

The purpose of the proposed amendments is to eliminate the filing of hard copy or paper-based filings, and provide for the submission or transmission of electronic filings.

To provide an opportunity to comment upon and provide input, the proposed rule amendment may be reviewed during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m, Monday through Friday. Interested persons may submit written comments and must be delivered on or before February 15, 2003. All requests for review or submittal of written comments must be directed to Coral White, Manager, Secretary of State, Administrative Procedure Section, 2 M.L.K. Jr. Dr., Suite 820 - West Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334, (404) 656-2865.

This 17th day of January, 2003.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cathy Cox", is positioned above the printed name.

Cathy Cox
Secretary of State